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General Observations.  
Observations taken at all stations by  
the United States weather bureau at 8 p. m. yes-  
terday, 75th meridian time:

	Temp.	Wind.	Clouds.
Arlington, Texas	64	0	0
Amarillo, Texas	60	0	0
Atlanta, Ga.	62	0	0
Corpus Christi, Texas	70	0	0
Davenport, Iowa	66	0	0
Des Moines, Iowa	64	0	0
El Paso, Texas	62	0	0
Galveston, Texas	68	0	0
Indianapolis, Ind.	60	0	0
Kansas City, Mo.	60	0	0
Memphis, Tenn.	66	0	0
Montgomery, Ala.	68	0	0
Nashville, Tenn.	66	0	0
New Orleans, La.	72	0	0
North Platte, Neb.	64	0	0
Oklahoma, O. T.	64	0	0
Omaha, Neb.	64	0	0
Palm Springs, Texas	68	0	0
St. Louis, Mo.	68	0	0
St. Paul, Minn.	60	0	0
Vicksburg, Miss.	68	0	0

In South Dakota.  
Sioux Falls, S. D., November 5.—The  
eve of election finds both parties stoutly  
claiming that they will carry the State.  
Republicans claim a majority of 6000 to  
8000 and that this majority will carry  
with it congressional and State tickets  
and a majority or joint ballot in the  
next legislature.

The fusionists say Bryan will carry the  
State by at least 2000 and that their  
congressional and State nominees will  
be elected. They also claim they will  
have a majority of not less than twenty  
on joint ballot in the State legislature,  
insuring the return of Senator Pettigrew.

## BEFORE THE BATTLE.

Chairman Jones Has No Doubt of  
Bryan's Triumphant Election.

Republican Managers Are Equally Confi-  
dent of McKinley's Success.

Democratic Organization Is Splendid, Whereas It  
Was Sadly Lacking Four Years Ago—Repub-  
lican Machinery Is in Good Order.

Chicago, November 5.—Chairman Jones  
of the democratic National committee  
said:

I have no doubt that the result of the  
battle will be the triumphant election of  
Bryan and Stevenson. The democratic  
party has appealed in this campaign to  
the reason and conscience of the people,  
while the republicans have appealed to  
passion and prejudice. In the great forum  
of public opinion I have no doubt that  
the democratic party has won in this, the  
greatest of its National political strug-  
gles.

Four years ago the democratic party  
was deficient in organization, whereas  
now it is more perfectly organized and  
more efficient than it has been in any  
campaign. The National committee has  
been in touch with every part of the  
country and familiar with all the details  
of the work.

While the campaign fund has not been  
enlarged by the contributions of trusts,  
it has received the patriotic mites of the  
great working classes in sufficient quan-  
tity to defray the expenses of the cam-  
paign, which was even more satisfactory  
than if it had been otherwise.

The country is now aroused as it has  
never before been, and the result can be  
nothing less than the triumphant election  
of the democratic ticket.

Chicago, November 5.—The following  
statement was given out at the head-  
quarters of the republican National com-  
mittee:

There are few surface indications at  
this time dissimilar to those of four years  
ago, when McKinley swept the country by  
the greatest majority ever given to a  
presidential candidate. The work of the  
republicans during the past four weeks  
has been marvellously effective. It has  
been marked everywhere by completeness  
in detail of machinery, harmonious action  
and desired results. In the history of the  
party such organization has never ex-  
isted. McKinley and Roosevelt will carry  
every State which voted for McKinley  
four years ago, and will carry several  
others that voted for Bryan in 1896. The  
alleged hopes of Croker and Bryan as to  
carrying Indiana and New York are  
simply following out the programme of  
claiming everything in sight, for the pur-  
pose of encouraging their followers in  
close States to make the most desperate  
efforts for success. The claims of the  
republicans are based on the result of  
actual work reported by men in the field,  
brought up through precinct, ward, town-  
ship, city, county and State organizations  
and upon actual facts, as shown by the  
closest poll ever made by any political  
organization.

AT FEVER HEAT.

Arrests Have Been Made in Ken-  
tucky for Alleged Fraud.

Louisville, Ky., November 5.—A cam-  
paign that really began before any nom-  
inations were made closed tonight in Ken-  
tucky with both sides claiming the State  
in published reports by 20,000, though  
disinterested statements do not put the  
majority either way above 6000 or 8000.  
The republicans made the issue and  
named it "civil liberty," which term ex-  
presses their opposition to the Goebel  
election law and to the action of the leg-  
islature in the contested election cases.

The State central committee of the in-  
dependent democrats, who in the last  
election cast 12,140 votes for John Young  
Brown for governor, has endorsed Yerkes,  
republican, for governor, and Bryan for  
president. The democrats claim that the  
bulk of the independents have returned  
to the party. It is generally believed  
that Bryan will run ahead of Beckham,  
democrat, for governor, and that Yerkes  
will run ahead of McKinley, whether  
democrats or republicans carry the State.  
The republicans hope by fusion with  
Brown democrats to carry several con-  
gressional districts now represented by  
the democrats. Already arrests have  
been made in various parts of the State  
for alleged robbery and alleged plans to  
invalidate the ballot before they are cast.  
Both sides are unusually watchful and  
alert and the election will be conducted  
under a veritable searchlight of public  
scrutiny.

PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE.

An Exceptionally Large Exodus from  
Washington.

Washington, November 5.—Intense in-  
terest in the result of tomorrow's elec-  
tion is manifest in Washington. Never  
before have the preparations for receiving  
and displaying the election returns been  
more complete than for tomorrow night.  
The newspapers, clubs, stock brokers' of-  
fices and private individuals have made  
elaborate arrangements for obtaining  
prompt information.

The president and the greater portion  
of his cabinet are out of the city. Sec-  
retary Hay, being a resident of Washing-  
ton, and his wife, with Secretary  
Gage and a limited number of invited  
guests, will assemble at the White House  
to receive the returns. They also will be  
in long distance telephone communication  
with the president.

There has been an exceptionally large  
exodus of government employees to vote.  
Representatives of both the campaign  
committees will be on hand to receive and  
tabulate the returns with regard to the  
political complexion of the incoming house  
of representatives.

CONCEDED TO REPUBLICANS.

Wisconsin Editors Do Not Believe  
There Is Hope.

Milwaukee, Wis., November 5.—Robert  
M. La Follette and Louis G. Bohmrich,  
candidates for governor of Wisconsin of  
the republican and democratic parties re-  
spectively, wound up the State campaign  
in their home towns, Madison and Ken-  
neshaw, tonight. Ex-Governor John P.  
Altgeld of Illinois closed the National  
campaign in this city tonight. The inde-  
cisions point to republican success through-  
out the State. Even the democratic press  
concedes the State to McKinley. The re-  
publican State ticket will undoubtedly be  
elected, with a republican legislature. Of  
the ten congressmen to be elected nine  
are practically conceded to the republicans.

FINE WEATHER

Is Indicated for Today Over the  
Entire Country.

Washington, November 5.—Weather  
conditions and general forecast:  
With very few exceptions fair weather  
is indicated for Tuesday and Wednesday  
over the entire country, with pleasant  
temperature. Over North New England



THE POST'S election returns, as received by Associated Press, Western  
Union and Postal Telegraph, will be displayed upon a screen erected on  
the Fannin street side of the building. Major T. J. Mapes, stereopticon  
for Bolling Arthur Johnson's illustrated entertainments, will be in charge of  
this display complimentary to The Post. Some of the beautiful views used  
to illustrate Mr. Johnson's entertainments will also be displayed during the  
intervals between bulletins, thus offering continuous interest for those assem-  
bled. The bulletins may be read and pictures seen a distance of two hun-  
dred feet or more, consequently the crowd assembled in the neighborhood of  
The Post building cannot be too large.

## CONFIDENCE NOW PREVAILS

That W. J. Bryan Will Be Elected President  
of the United States.

(Special to The Post.)

New York, November 5.—"You may say to  
The Houston Post that we expect to elect Mr.  
Bryan president of the United States to-  
morrow. There is nothing to alter the con-  
fidence we have had in the result. The re-  
sult may be close, but it will be for Bryan."  
This is the statement given at a late hour  
tonight from the New York headquarters of  
the democratic National committee, and it  
is the final conclusion of those best in touch  
with the political aspect of the whole country  
as to tomorrow's election.

All day the reports have been received  
and the encouragement is well founded and  
real.

The Middle West seems assured for Bryan,  
and Delaware, New Jersey and West Vir-  
ginia are counted for the democratic column.  
In this State the result will be close, but  
the city is democratic to the core and a  
large majority will be rolled up. Croker  
promises 20,000 plurality in greater New  
York, which would be more than sufficient.  
If any inroads have been made upon the  
republican vote up the State this number  
will not even be necessary. That Mr. Bry-  
an's work has not been effective beyond the  
Bronx is hard to believe. The republican  
managers have several times expressed fear  
for their plurality in the rural section and  
every vote ever counted in the republican  
column is needed this year if McKinley is to  
hold the State.

At the Hoffman house a scene of excite-  
ment is prevailing. Much Bryan money has  
appeared and the odds have dropped. It  
would appear as if the professional element  
among the betters had waited until the last  
moment, with the hope of urging the McKin-  
ley people to give the most possible to  
cover Bryan money. The advantage they  
avoided.

There will likely be clear rains Tuesday  
morning, followed by clearing weather on  
the afternoon.

Showers are also probable Tuesday in  
Montana and Western North Dakota,  
Eastern and Southern Texas and Western  
Alabama, coming Wednesday over the  
two latter districts and extending over  
the southern portion of the West Gulf  
States.

Eastern Texas.—Cloudy Tuesday, with  
showers in eastern and extreme southern  
portion; Wednesday fair, except showers  
near the coast; variable winds, mostly  
light easterly.

Western Texas.—Fair Tuesday and  
Wednesday; light variable winds.

Oklahoma, New Mexico and Indian Ter-  
ritory.—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday;  
light variable winds.

AN IOWA REPUBLICAN

Will Not Stand "Southern Methods."

He Announces.

Des Moines, Ia., November 5.—The  
chief feature of the day before election  
in Iowa was a statement issued by Chair-  
man H. D. Weaver of the republican  
central committee in reply to the claims  
made by Chairman Huffman of the demo-  
cratic central committee that the demo-  
crats will carry fifteen more counties in  
Iowa this year than before; that the  
elect congressmen in the First, Fifth,  
Sixth and Eighth districts and that they  
have more than even show to win in an-  
other district, which Mr. Huffman de-  
clined to name, but which is known to  
be the Fourth, where he feels that the  
7000 or more plurality for Haugen two  
years ago can be overcome. Chairman  
Weaver's statement directs attention to  
the private circulars sent out by the  
democratic chairman recommending the  
organization of vigilance committees and  
to watch the count of Iowa returns, and  
says in part: "There have never been  
any attempts to introduce Southern  
methods in Iowa campaigns and the re-  
publicans do not propose to stand it this  
time. We know we have the voters to

have now will soon be cut down, as there are  
considerable amounts known that are to be  
placed at any figure on the democratic ticket  
tomorrow."

The campaign closes auspiciously in this  
city. The Tammany captains have reported  
with great enthusiasm today and promise  
the campaign committee their various ma-  
jorities will be brought out, if not increased.  
Belmont, Sulzer and Creamer will be sent  
to congress for the three equally considered  
doubtful districts in Manhattan.

The conditions which the republican leg-  
islature made probable a few years ago when  
it created the bureau of election for the  
metropolitan districts are likely to be worked  
out tomorrow in disorder, if nothing worse,  
in the clashing of police and McGinnis's  
election deputies. The position of the two  
forces is absolutely impossible, at the ques-  
tion of authority is raised, and the legisla-  
ture that made the law knew just what was  
likely to happen when they enacted it. The  
chief of police is under indictment, but his  
authority is not suspended by this fact. It  
is a question for controlling the election  
by their set of today will not prevent the  
protection of democratic voters by the proper  
authorities. This election bureau has not  
previously and will not now play any mate-  
rial part in the balloting, and little con-  
cern is felt that the latest attempt to place  
the election tomorrow in the hands of re-  
publican deputies will succeed.

In certain sections, however, unfortunate  
scenes may be enacted, if temporarily en-  
powered individuals mismanage their au-  
thority. As a rule, however, chiefly because  
of the attitude of the democratic leaders  
here, which is firm, but conservative, any  
advantage which the republicans may have  
hoped for by creating disturbances will be  
avoided.

carry the State by an overwhelming ma-  
jority. These voters will be polled and  
counted.

"There is absolutely no question that  
the republicans will carry every con-  
gressional district in Iowa. The republicans of Iowa will give Mc-  
Kinley 75,000 majority and will elect  
every congressional candidate in Iowa."

HALL IS CONFIDENT.

Bryan and the Fusion Ticket Will  
Win in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., November 5.—The repub-  
lican State committee is still claiming  
the State by 5000 plurality for McKin-  
ley, but this is met with the positive as-  
sertion by Chairman Hall of the demo-  
cratic committee that Bryan will receive  
a plurality of at least 12,000. Republi-  
cans generally say Charles H. Dietrich,  
republican, will be elected over Governor  
Poynter, and Chairman Lindsay declares  
that the legislature is safe for the re-  
publicans. On the other hand, Chairman  
Hall says that the whole State ticket  
will not run behind Bryan and that the  
legislature is positively fusion.

In the congressional districts the hon-  
ors will be divided.

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## ATTEMPT AT FRAUD

Republicans Have Been Arrested In  
Indiana and Kentucky.

PREPARING FOR A CONTEST.

Republicans Will Claim the Goebel Law  
Is Unconstitutional.

WILL CONTEST IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Republicans Claim the Governor Did Not  
Comply with the Law.

DEMOCRATS ARE SERENELY CONFIDENT

Reports Were Received from All  
Doubtful States Showing Demo-  
crats Are on Watch.

(Special to The Post.)

Chicago, Ill., November 5.—Positive  
evidence of attempts on the part of the  
republicans to corrupt the ballot in at  
least two of the doubtful States devel-  
oped today. At Paducah, Ky., one ar-  
rest was made on evidence conclusive  
of an attempt at bribery, and warrants  
were issued for several other republi-  
cans who are believed to be implicated.

At Indianapolis, Ind., one arrest was  
made on a charge of bribery. In Clay  
county, Indiana, three republicans were  
arrested on the strength of evidence that  
they had purchased votes, and officers  
are in pursuit of three other persons  
who are charged with having sold their  
votes. Evidence is in possession of the  
democrats that these three persons were  
to receive a cash consideration for voting  
the republican ticket tomorrow.

The republicans are planning, in case  
the result of the election hinges on the  
electoral votes of Kentucky and West  
Virginia, to make a contest. It is al-  
leged that the governor of West Virginia  
failed to issue a proclamation calling  
for the election within the time specified  
by the law. It is claimed that instead of  
issuing his proclamation thirty days be-  
fore the date of the election, the gov-  
ernor of West Virginia overlooked the  
matter until two weeks after the  
date necessary.

In regard to this matter Senator Jones  
said: "The governor of West Virginia  
or no other man can prevent an election  
taking place. The people are entitled to  
make their choice for president and the  
failure of a governor of a State to issue a  
proclamation within a specified time can  
not disfranchise the voters of that State."

In Kentucky arrangements are being  
made by the republicans to contest the  
election on the ground of unconstitu-  
tionality of the Goebel law. The election  
law passed by the special session of the  
legislature recently is not yet operative,  
and the election tomorrow will be held  
under the Goebel law. A foundation was  
laid for the contest today in the shape  
of telegrams to republican National lead-  
ers, saying that hundreds of deputy  
clerks were being sworn in by the demo-  
crats with a view of intimidating voters  
tomorrow. The arrest of republicans ac-  
cused of bribery of deputy clerks today  
shows that this claim of contemplated in-  
imidation on the part of the democrats  
is but a cloak to cover frauds on the  
part of the republicans and to lay a  
foundation for a contest of the result in  
that State.

At democratic headquarters today there  
was an air of serene confidence in the re-  
sults tomorrow. Reports were received  
from all the doubtful States showing that  
the democrats were on their guard. The  
State and county committees held a meet-  
ing this morning and after discussing the  
situation in all its phases issued a state-  
ment claiming this (Cook) county by  
40,000 for Bryan. This would be ample to  
overcome the McKinley majority in the  
State outside the county.

At republican National headquarters  
little was done today except to charge  
the democrats with planning fraud at the  
polls. No specific case of bribery or  
purchasing of votes could be cited, how-  
ever. The republicans caused the arrest  
of four men this city today on the  
charge of false registration. The demo-  
crats have evidence of plans for whole-  
sale colonization on the part of the re-  
publicans in the city, and warrants have  
been issued for 1200 republicans who are  
alleged to have registered illegally.

Former Governor Hoar, who has been  
speaking in the Middle States under the  
direction of the democratic National com-  
mittee, and will remain in Chicago until  
the result of the election is known, to-  
night expressed himself as being positive  
that Mr. Bryan will be elected. He has  
been in several of the doubtful States  
and has had a good opportunity to judge  
of the conditions.

Hanna's Last Speech.

Chicago, November 5.—Senator Hanna,  
chairman of the republican National com-  
mittee, made his last speech of the cam-  
paign at noon today, addressing several  
thousand railway employees and steel  
workers at South Chicago.

At 5:30 p. m. Senator Hanna left for  
Cleveland, where he will vote tomorrow,  
after which he will go to Canton to be  
a guest of the president.

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